

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 14, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMSON made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 151.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Ricker, of the State of Maine, praying to be allowed a pension on account of a wound received while in the military service of the United States, having had the same under consideration, submit the following report :*

That the said petition was before the Committee on Pensions the first session of the 35th Congress, where it received a favorable report, which your committee adopt, and report a bill for his relief :

That the petitioner enlisted as a private in the army of the United States, and was attached to company A, 2d regiment United States dragoons, commanded by Captain G. A. H. Blake, on the 16th of October, 1839. He was made a corporal. In the month of May, 1840, he was put in charge of the guard, guarding the baggage train passing along St. John's river, in Florida. While in said service, in the line of his duty, he had occasion to take his carbine from its resting place in the saddle, when it was accidentally discharged, and the ball passed through his left wrist. The consequences of this wound were a permanent disability, and it has totally disqualified him from procuring his subsistence by manual labor.

The committee, therefore, report a bill.

